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LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 88.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART EIGHT-TEEN.

We learn or can learn much by comparison. In fact comparison in many respects is the only true standard by which perfection can be measured. Under the caption of "Now and Then" much has been written—much more can be. In county governmental matters pertaining to some of the counties of our State under a heading of "Paradoxical Yesterday or Speed-Driven Today" relative not only to counties, but to cities and towns, much might and ought to be said. Just at this time, near the evening of our annual town March meetings, the matter of voting money for public purposes (1) is a matter of importance for discussion at the corner grocery and at the evening gathering at the farm house, of neighbors. In county and city, where the governments are representative, the individual citizen has comparatively but little to say that is effectual for good only through the divine reservation of the "kicker," but in town meetings, founded upon the good old Puritan doctrine that the congregation rule in State, church and town governmental matters—and I put church before town because the church came in first and perhaps if it had come first in consideration at this day we should be a better people than we really are—the individual voter is a factor of supreme importance, particularly so if he is a silver-tongued orator. In the matter of casting his ballot each voter is the associate or peer of the most learned and the highest in the scale of social life and the holder of the largest bank deposit, and therefore, upon the application of the moral code, is just as responsible as his town meeting associate with his ten talents whether of book education or bank treasure. "I am my brother's keeper," is the fundamental law of the New England town meeting, which is the noblest and grandest and purest style educator of the universe where the fundamental law of the New England town meeting is respected and obeyed to the extent that the majority rules, each participant being individually responsible for what transpires "upon the floor" in making appropriations unless he makes his protest against what seems wrong as well as against what he knows to be so at the time of the transaction.

The methods of doing public business by those who have gone before us when viewed from the present, are in many cases both instructive and amusing. Sometimes, however, we meet with something on the record pages that produces wonderment but assertion without facts would fail to produce belief by the reading public, in statements without corresponding proof.

Years ago the register of deeds paid the county treasurer a fee of seventeen cents for each deed recorded in Oxford county and the County Commissioners went through the register's book annually, counted every entry and figured the amount due the county and placed on record the amount due the register.

In 1818 there were recorded at the Paris registry (not including Fryeburg) 666 conveyances of land.

In 1819 there were in Oxford county 47 towns and plantations. Total county tax, \$4,505.

In 1820, Bethel's county tax was \$1,512, against \$116 in 1819.

Albany in 1819 was \$31.

Olden in 1819 was \$31.

Newry in 1819 was \$37.

Norway in 1819 was \$304.

Rumford in 1819 was \$121.

Fryeburg in 1819 was \$242.

There were recorded in 1819, 878 land conveyances, the county fee amounting to \$114.73.

In 1821, Bethel's county tax was \$135.57.

Newry, \$135.54.

There were 310 land conveyances recorded that year, at Paris.

CHRISTMAS AT GARLAND CHAPEL.

In spite of the rain and sleet of Saturday, a goodly number of the scholars and friends of the Congregational Sunday School met in Garland Chapel for the annual Supper and Christmas tree. Those who braved the storm were well repaid. A good supper was served. Everybody was full of the Christmas spirit.

The program was pleasing although Santa did not appear as expected but wrote a letter so fully explaining his unavoidable absence that all felt he was a bit disappointed too, not to be able to fill his engagement. The recitations and singing by the scholars were very pleasing, but a new feature which proved very enjoyable was the orchestra by the "Herrick Quartet," consisting of Mr. Ed. Herrick, his son Arthur, and his daughters, Margaret E. and Blanche—Miss Margaret playing the violin and Blanche the piano. They received most deserved compliments and their kindness was most heartily appreciated and we hope to hear them often.

After the presents were distributed, and everyone present received a generous share, a Merry Christmas was extended to all and all went home, the younger ones to enjoy their gifts and the older ones with a deeper sense of the Great Gift and its true meaning. There were two deep regrets—one was that many of the little ones could not come, and the other, the unavoidable absence of the pastor.

THE LUCKY ONES.

Candy Went Abroad. Money Stayed in Bethel.

Those who read the Christmas advertisements of H. B. Pushard and Edw. P. Lyon of Bethel noticed that Pushard advertised to give away a very nice box of candy to the person getting the lucky number. Each box contained a number and one number only had a duplicate which was sealed and known to no one. The person getting the box containing the number sealed drew the prize. The number was 271 and was held by Miss Marie E. Normandeau of Cumberland Mills.

Mr. Lyon had a watch, selected from a collection all face downward, wound, boxed and sealed without anyone knowing the time at which it was started. The person guessing nearest to the time the watch stopped got \$3.00, the second nearest got \$2.00 and the third got \$1.00.

Mr. Pushard is a shark at guessing and none of the rest of us will try again unless he is ruled out. He got the first two prizes, and Mr. Bowler got the third.

The watch stopped at 5 hours, 47 minutes and 17 seconds. Mr. Pushard's guesses were 5:45:55 and 5:37:4, and Mr. Bowler's was 5:21:47.

In 1820, Bethel's county tax was	\$227.
Rumford,	\$185.
Land conveyances, 1816.	
In 1822 at Fryeburg were recorded land conveyances, 420.	
County fee,	\$71.40.
Register's fee,	\$51.97.
Total	\$155.37.

In 1825 there were recorded 1740 deeds at Paris.

Bethel's county tax was	\$354.
Rumford's,	\$227.
In 1844, Bethel's tax,	\$250.
Rumford's,	\$225.

A State law requires each county to provide an index of every entry upon the record books of the county. Neglecting to do so is a misdemeanor.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the Universalist Church, Bethel there was a free supper served in the dining room of the chapel, Saturday night at 6:30. Although the weather was forbidding, a good number were present and a jolly time was had.

The many children who gathered seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with a hearty will. Following the supper there was a short Christmas program of music and speaking in the church, after which Santa Claus appeared well loaded with heavy packs and made as long a stay in making fun for the children as his limited time would permit. Then the gifts were distributed from two well filled trees.

On Sunday morning there was a special Christmas service. The music and sermon were appropriate for the occasion. There was a good attendance. One feature of the musical program was the rendition by Miss Jane Gibson, of a Christmas solo which was written by one of the ladies of the parish.

MCGREGOR--ABBOTT.

Popular East Rumford Young Lady Wedded.

On Wednesday evening, December 21st, at the home of Mr. Chas. Abbott at East Rumford occurred one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Rumford, when Miss Lydia A. Abbott and John P. McGregor were united in marriage by an uncle of the bride, Rev. R. H. Johnson. The single ring service was used.

The home was most attractive, being decorated with similar and pink, the color scheme being pink and white in all of the rooms. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Schubert's wedding march played by Miss Abbott, a cousin of the bride, from Waterville.

The bride was very beautiful in her gown of white satin and lace, her veil was gracefully fastened with a spray of similar. Miss Evelyn Abbott acted as maid of honor and was most attractive in a gown of pink silk. Henry Carroll was best man and Little Warren Abbott, the small brother of the bride was ring bearer. Little Miss Madeline Abbott and Miss Evelyn Kimball were the ribbon girls.

Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room where the Misses Ruth McGregor, Melitta Carroll and Mattie Swain served while the Misses Eva Swain, May Abbott and Mrs. Arthur Manser poured coffee and chocolate.

The bride comes from one of the oldest and best known families in town and has always lived here, attending the high school from which she graduated in '08 and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in her new life.

The groom is a member of a contracting firm located at Port Kent and although he has not been here but a short time has made many firm friends who promise him much happiness in the future from his excellent business ability and sterling honesty.

The young couple left later in the evening for a brief wedding journey to Portland, Boston and New York.

GLASS BLOWERS.

The Charles Gray Bohemia Glass Blowers and Carnival Co. will be in Bethel for one week, beginning Monday, Jan. 3rd, at Odessa Hall.

The company carries a first class orchestra and will give a free dance every evening, also a vaudeville show and has entire change of program every evening.

Admission 10 and 20 cents.

CONCERT AT CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.

Beautiful Decorations and Pleasing Program Delight the Audience.

At the Church of Our Father, Sunday, a Christmas concert by the Sunday School was held at 7:15. The church was most attractively decorated with evergreen and holly; a large white cross in the center of the stage with a cross of glory made with colored lights was one of the most striking features of the decorations. The following program was carried out:

Organ.
Reading of the Christmas Service,
Song by the school.
King of the Ages by four girls.
Song by the school.
Exercises by the kindergarten.
Recitation, Alwood Lyon.
Song by the school.
Exercise, Shirley Stevenson, Robertine Howe, and Emory Dickey.
Recitation, Wilmont Schwind.
Recitation, Philip Schwind.
Song by the school.
Reading Tamer's Christmas Song.
Mrs. D. E. Dickey.

Offertory.
Song.
Benediction.

The reading given by Mrs. Dickey was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dickey is one of Rumford's popular readers at all times but never has she read anything that seemed better suited to her or more pleasing to her audience than her selection on Sunday evening. The music was greatly assisted by the Young People's orchestra.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT MASONIC HALL.

Knight Templars Send Telegrams to Absent Brothers.

On Monday at 11:30 the Knight Templars of Stratburg Commandery met at the Asylum in Masonic Hall and held the usual Christmas services which were most impressive; greetings were received from the Grand Master in which he besought each order of Templars to do something at this time of the year to contribute to the happiness of the less fortunate ones in their midst.

To assist the widows and orphans of brother Masons or to aid in any charitable way which they could.

Therefore the Commander of each Commandery requested that each Knight Templar should come to the Asylum and bring with him offerings for the poor and needy and in this way celebrate the blessed Christmas day. Just before the close of the exercises it was decided to send greetings to the following absent brothers, so telegrams were sent to Artell Hall, Alberta, Canada; Frank P. Savage, Arizona; D. H. Perry, Auburn, and Albert Williamson, Farmington.

DEATH OF KITT.

RIDGE ELLIOTT.

On Wednesday occurred the death of one of Rumford's oldest inhabitants, Mr. Kittredge Elliott, who has always lived, or rather lived for many years on the Hills River, between Rumford Point and No. Rumford. Mr. Elliott had not been in good health for some time and had been gradually failing until he died Wednesday. He was eighty-five years old and leaves a large family of children, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Ellsworth Howard being located here in Rumford.

Mr. Elliott has been a man of sterling worth all of his life, much interested in church work and believing in the "golden rule" in his everyday life with his neighbors.

ONE OF BANGOR'S GRAND OLD MEN.

Rev. Stephen L. Bowler, Past Four Score and Still at Work.

The following was taken from the Bangor News and will be of interest to many Bethel people inasmuch as Mr. Bowler was for some time pastor of the Congregational Church here.

GRAND OLD MAN.

Rev. S. L. Bowler was born in the town of Palermo, in this State, on the 25th day of July, 1830. He fitted for college, almost wholly at his home without a teacher, and graduated at Waterville College in the year 1847. As a scholar he stood in the first rank, and was appointed valedictorian of his class. After teaching a year in Bangor he entered the medical college in Castleton, Vt., and received one course of lectures. The following year he studied medicine with Dr. McKee of Bangor and then entered the medical department of Harvard University, and was there during the most exciting scenes that ever took place in the history of that institution, when Dr. Parkman of Boston was murdered by Prof. Webster, teacher of Chemistry for medical students.

On leaving Harvard University he entered Bangor Theological Seminary and there remained until he completed the course of study in that institution and graduated in the class of 1852. A few weeks later he was ordained at Machin, Me., and became the pastor of Center street church in that village. This was his first pastorate. His second one was in Orono, where he continued his labors for eight years. On May 12th, 1858 he was married to Miss Augusta J. Colburn of Orono, who shared his labors and his triumphs over hindrances for many years.

As a minister of the gospel Mr. Bowler enjoyed his work, and well he might, for his work was fruitful. In March, 1863 he began his services for the soldiers in the Army of the Potomac, under the auspices of the United States Christian Commission. In this service he entered, heart and soul, and with all his might, into the religious work in the army. Here his position was one of evident responsibility. He had the care of directing the war of scores and hundreds of delegates and helpers. With men enough, and money enough usually, it required a knowledge of human nature and of business, and a great deal of organization to conduct the work successfully.

Under the authority of the Commission he had charge of his work at Washington, D. C., for nearly two years, when he was elected general agent for the State of Maine, that he might raise funds for the Commission in his native State. He began by dividing the area of the State into three districts and organizing an army committee in each district. In those days when the brave sons of Maine took their lives in their hands and went forth to defend their country, large collections of money were needed and were made. Under the excellent of these days, when bloody battles were lost and won, when husbands and fathers, brothers and sons were liable to be shot down at any time and thousands were already in our hospitals, our citizens at home poured out their contributions in such generous ways as has not been witnessed from that time to this.

In one of the smaller cities of Maine Mr. Bowler after an earnest address to the people, asked for \$1000 and by means of committees, one in every ward gathered in \$1500. In another city in this State, he pulled in more than \$2500. In Kittery many had collected \$3500, and in several other places he was equally successful. Moreover, he engaged delegates to continue the work of raising funds till the war closed. The committees had the assistance of more than four thousand delegates who gave their services for a limited time as voluntary helpers in the distribution of literature, in ministering to the sick and wounded and in taking care of the dying and the dead. Delegates from Maine reported a Mr. Bowler at his headquarters in Washington, D. C., on their return from the army, and he engaged many of them to give public addresses and tell the people what they had seen of the Commission's work among the soldiers, and in take con-

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-8 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

175 ACRE FARM, 50 acres in fields, balance in pasture and soft wood. Cuts 50 tons of hay. Good set of farm buildings, consisting of house, all, shed and 75 foot barn, all connected. Another new barn that will hold 30 tons of hay. Cellar under each barn. Excellent wells with pump in sink. 100 M. soft wood lumber with quantities of smaller soft wood. Hard wood, also fruit trees enough for home use. In order to realize quick sale this property is placed at \$2500. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-t.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one pair of work horses, weight 2300. L. W. ELLINGWOOD, 12-15-st.

R. P. D., Hebron, Me.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. Board and clothes furnished for services. Enquire of C. O. Demeritt, Ketchum, Me. 12-23-10p.

LOST.

Last Sunday morning between Prospect Hotel and the G. T. R. station, a medium weight plush robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the hotel. 12-29.

Start the New Year right, Account Books, Diaries, at KING'S.

contributions for the furtherance of the service and forward the same to the treasurers of the army committees of the State.

He had something to do, also, as captain, in feeding starved prisoners. When, after a long delay, the actual exchange of prisoners was about to begin, he went as agent of the U. S. Commission to Alken's Landing, Va., where the exchange took place, to plan the work of feeding them in a systematic and orderly way so as to prevent abuses on the part of the prisoner, half-starved with hunger, as the strong would trample down the weak and bottle their side in their haste to reach their food. His plan was to put up a stockade which they could enter, only one at a time, and be fed from allowances prepared by the surgeons, and then be marched out on the other side of the stockade, where mounted guards could prevent their passing through the second time. This plan was adopted by the order of Col. Mafford, our military agent for the exchange of prisoners. The plan worked well and Mr. Bowler received the thanks of a great many prisoners and from several of the military officers for the feed he had ordered and for his careful method of feeding those who suffered with hunger.

At the close of the war a large book was published, containing 750 pages, entitled "Annals of the U. S. Christian Commission." Mr. Bowler had the pleasure of furnishing a large part of the materials of which this book was composed. The book contains a multitude of facts and incidents of the war, and of the religious work in the army which are to be found in no other publication. Twenty copies of

(79 added on per centage)

SUITS and COATS

MARKED DOWN.



Norway,

Maine.

LOOKER MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Lewiston spent Christmas with Mrs. Brewster's sister, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. Chas. Weston of Malden, Mass. spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Thibault.

Ray Wiley of Berlin, is visiting his father for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. Bryant was at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Piche was in Lewiston, Wednesday, shopping.

Mrs. Eva Bryant was in Norway, the last of the week.

Tom Brown of Bethel spent the week end at his home.

Ed Herrick of Bethel called on friends, Sunday.

CROOVER HILL.

Miss of the East, show us the way to wisdom unfolded.

To seek that stranger and lay our gifts before the Child.

To bring our hearts and offer them to our King in Bethlehem!

Edgemoor Field.

Mr. Fred Merrill is home from New York for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond from Bethel Hill were guests at M. A. Hammon's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson had a family Christmas tree, Saturday night.

Mary Tyler has been calling on in Maine, the last week.

Word has been received that Mr. J. A. Hammond, who recently moved to Portland, Oregon, is quite ill.

Heard at the Club.

Graves—let us wait and hear Harb or let us hurry start. Does one is hard to set up the signs.

Graves—But suppose the story falls flat.

Graves—Oh, is that one Harb or let us set up the signs to get us to come to the story.

We wish to thank our friends for the liberal patronage they have given us this Christmas season, and to wish them one and all a Happy New Year.

During the months of January and February we shall offer SPECIAL BARGAINS from week to week. Watch This Space.

This week we call your attention to

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

1st lot 12 1/2 cts. each, and 12 cts. each.

2nd lot 12 1/2 cts. each.

3rd lot 12 1/2 cts. each.

Ladies' Warm Shoes and Slippers.

1st lot assorted, with 12 cts. to \$1.25, marked down to 75 cts. per pair.

2nd lot Ladies' Warm Shoes, with 12 cts. to \$1.25, marked down to \$1.25 per pair.

(Other goods at low prices to order to make room for new goods.)

CEYLON ROWE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Geo. King, Jr. was home for the holidays.

The stores in Bethel will be closed Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Miss Nellie Coburn is visiting friends in Portland, this week.

Mr. Edw. P. Lyon was in Lewiston and Auburn, Sunday.

Dr. Edson Baker has been spending a few days in Madelon.

Mrs. F. H. Young and Mrs. Chas. L. Davis spent Friday in Portland.

Mr. Albert Lamy of Gilford visited his aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Tena is quite ill at her home on Broad street.

Miss Lela Blanchard of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. N. Lowe, Christmas.

Mr. Fred Hall, who is working in the woods at Grafton was home for the holiday.

Dr. Geo. B. Parnsworth of Cleveland, Ohio is a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Miss Marian Pratt went to Reading, Mass., last week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Skinner in Rochester, Mass.

Mr. Wm. Kendall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley at Marksville Falls, Monday.

Miss Tena Rames went to Portland, Monday, where she entered Dr. Conklin's hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. Keith Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker spent Christmas with Mrs. Metcalf in Farmington.

Mr. J. H. Dingle of Dartmouth College is coaching the basketball team during the college season.

Miss Vivian Dingley, who is teaching in Norway spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Bowler.

Mrs. Eva H. Fox, who has been spending a few days at her home in Bethel, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Rochester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, Monday.

Mr. Llewellyn Bartlett, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel has returned to his home in South Paris.

Mr. Ned Carter, who is working in the woods in Gilford has been spending a few days at his home in Bethel.

Master Don Hammond of Colchester, N. H., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Miss Grace Ames of New York came home, last week, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ames.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the office of Herick and Park.

Miss Ben Wheeler of South Paris came to Bethel, Monday to attend the ball and was the guest of Miss Mild Hall, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Mason of Portland was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Mason and aunt, Miss Alice Mason, Christmas.

Mrs. Agnes Stone went to Watkinson, Mass., last Friday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Stone. They start for California, Jan. 2nd, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Currier of Rochester, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Currier's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Tuck, Christmas. Mr. Currier returned home, Tuesday.

C. E. Tolman was in Bethel, on business, Monday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill has returned from Portland.

Miss Angie Chapman was in Brunswick, Friday.

Miss Elva Kendall was home from Greenwood for Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Coburn's sister spent Christmas with her.

Miss Lillian Buck has been visiting at Mrs. A. B. Vall's.

Miss Ruth King was home from Boston for the holidays.

Mr. P. C. Andrews was the recipient of two deer, Christmas.

Wade Thaxton made a little visit with friends at West Bethel, last week.

Miss Ethel Hammons is spending the Christmas recess at her home on Park street.

Miss Katherine Wild of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, at Mrs. Tuck's.

Hilda and Marjorie Chandler are spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family of Auburn spent Christmas with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Miss Constance Williston of Cambridge, Mass., is at Mr. Gilbert Tuck's for a few weeks.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson of Mason has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Duval.

Mr. Harry Mason of Boston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason, recently.

Miss Gladys Back of Framington, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Back.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Grace Kendall who is teaching in Manchester was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Saturday and Sunday.

Regular meeting of Parity Chapter will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4. This is the first meeting of the new year, let's all try and be there.

Clarence Goodard from the Medical School of Bowdoin College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goodard.

Mr. Chas. Valentines and family spent Monday with Mrs. Valentines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grever of West Bethel, it being a reunion of the "Grever Children."

Mr. J. Y. Holt and family of Andover, Mass., and Harry Partington spent Christmas with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Partington, returning home Monday morning.

The engagement is announced of Mr. William Cook of New York and Miss Anna Cathen of Cambridge, Mass. Miss Cathen has many friends in Bethel, who extend their congratulations.

Mr. Chas. Donnell of North Bethel died, last Friday at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held at his late home, Sunday, Nov. 27, little attending. He is survived by one daughter, Gertrude, and two sons, Owen and Herick.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Herrick. This is to be a Tuesday afternoon and papers on different phases of the subject will be given. A brief history of Norway in our own country. The town of Maine and their sons. The Town Fire Service. Miscellaneous quotations will be in order.

LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, BILL & RECEIPT BLANKS, DIARIES, CALENDARS, ETC.

All ready to start a clean new Book the first of the year.

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE.

THE POULTRY SHORT COURSE

at the UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The annual three weeks' Short course in Poultry Husbandry at the University of Maine will be held under the auspices of the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture, February 1st to 21st, inclusive, 1911. It will be followed by a three days' Poultry Institute, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The purpose of the Short course is to give information to people who cannot come to the University for a long or period of time, along lines of incubation, brooding, housing, fattening, killing, marketing and something of the business problems of the industry. The work is given chiefly by means of lectures and practical demonstrations. The course offered is in every way a practical one.

The time before and after the regular sessions of the class, will be given to the care of breeding stock, incubators, brooders, etc.

The Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine was established in the summer of 1908. The poultry plant was especially planned for instructional purposes and all equipment is new and up-to-date. The incubator building is a large two and a half story brick and frame structure with two large incubator rooms, egg room, oil room, and office on the first floor and laboratory on the second. The brooder house joins the incubator building and both are heated with hot water. Other buildings are the crate and pen fattening house with killing room attached; feed house; long laying house of twelve pens; and fifteen movable colony houses of different types. Fifteen leading breeds and varieties of fowls, ducks, and geese are kept for purposes of instruction and demonstration—while in the vicinity are several large commercial poultry plants from which many valuable lessons may be drawn.

No tuition or fees of any kind are charged. Very few books are used so the expense for these is small. Board and room can be had at \$4.00 to \$5.00 a week. The only other expense is for railroad fare. Accommodations will be engaged in advance for any who desire it. It is advisable for those who expect to come to do this.

The program of the Poultry Institute will appear later. For further information relating to Short course and Institute, address correspondence to Dr. Leon S. Merrill, Director of Extension Work, University of Maine.

Mr. Geo. King of Capeziole spent Christmas with his family in Bethel.

Fitz Vall and sister, Nettie, spent Christmas eve at Orlando Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Christmas at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson is spending a few days with her sister in Newry.

Mrs. Vesta Rose is still confined to the home with an abscess in the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney went to Auburn, Saturday and spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Emma E. Glade of Boston is visiting her brother, E. F. Batchelder, clerk at Prospect Hotel.

Fitz Vall, who is cooking at Thurston's camp, spent Christmas with his mother on Paradise, as did also her son, Lee.

Mr. Arthur Richardson of Cambridge, Mass., spent the holidays with his father, Mr. Newton Richardson, and sister, Miss Ethel Richardson.

W. B. Wight who has been at Lewiston for the last three months, taking medical treatment, is at home to visit his daughter, Maile.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. P. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds, Canton, H. J. Reynolds, Biddeford, C. A. Goodard, Portland.

CASITORIA.

ROGS WANTED.

WESTON-THURSTON CO.,

1620 12th St.

To Our Many Customers

We wish to extend our thanks for their liberal patronage, and wish one and all a most prosperous and happy New Year.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

KNOWLEDGE.

If only we could see what lies ahead,
If we might look beyond to-morrow's
portals.
I wonder if we should, resolved from
dread,
Be happy-visaged and contented mor-
tals?
Would all the hate and heartaches dis-
appear,
Would grief blot out all memories of
sorrow—
Would courage come to take the place
of fear,
If we could see what lies beyond to-
morrow?
If we could know what destinies the
fates
Are shaping now for us who blindly
blunder
And oft in vain assault forbidden gates
How would the knowledge profit us,
I wonder?
Would failure cease to break the hearts
of men?
Would night's deep, silent darkness
lose its terror?
Would he that ought to dig lay down
the pen?
Would all who strangle cease to grope
in error?
We know that right is right, that
wrong is wrong,
That thus it was ordained at time's
beginning;
We know that honors to the wise be-
long,
That sorrow is the heavy price of
sinning,
Yet foolishly we sin and venture where
The currents, soon or late, will drag
us under,
If somehow all the future were laid
bare,
How would beholding profit us, I
wonder?
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LOVING WORDS.

Loving words will cost but little,
Journeying up the hill of life;
But they make the weak and weary
Stronger, braver for the strife.
Do you count the many trifles?
What to earth are sun and rain?
Never was a kind word wasted,
Never was one said in vain.
When the cares of life are many,
And the burdens heavy grow,
Think of weak ones close beside you;
If you love them, tell them so.
What you count of little value
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath their cheering sunshine,
Hearts will blossom like a flower.
So, as up life's hill we journey,
Let us scatter all the way
Kindly words, for they are sunshine
In the dark and cloudy day.
Grudge no loving word or action,
As along through life you go;
There are weary ones around you;
If you love them, tell them so.
Selected.

"MY TIMES ARE IN THY HAND."

BY KATHERINE L. STEVENSON.
One radiant thought comes to my heart
to-day,
As and I sit beside the dying year;
One thought that 'cross the gloom, bids
sunbeams play,
And turns to rainbow's glowing light
each tear;
One thought that lifts me out of all
earth's night

into the warmth of God's eternal
day,
And thrills me with an infinite delight,
As o'er and o'er, with trembling
lips, I say:
"My times are in Thy hand."

My times! what are they? Yester-
days long past,
To-morrow's yet to dawn, and this
to-day;
The near and far, the first gleam and
the last,
Blended together in such wondrous
way.
All that I've hoped, or sought, or
gained, or lost,
All that I might have been, and still
may be,
All that life holds for me, and all the
cost,
These thou art keeping evermore for
me.
"My times are in Thy hand."

That some deep joy Thou'rt hiding
from me now
I cannot doubt; I dare not, if I
could;
Perchance 'twill come sad-eyed, with
weary brow,
But from Thy hand there can come
only good.
The gladdest messengers of all the
past
Have worn disguises of sorrow or of
pain;
And can I doubt Thy love to me doth
last,
Or fear to trust Thy wisdom once
again?
"My times are in Thy hand."

TWO TRAVELERS.

Two travelers started on a tour
With trust and knowledge laden;
One was a man with mighty brain,
And one a gentle maiden.
They joined their hands and vowed to
be
Companions for a season.
The gentle maiden named was Faith,
The mighty man's name was Reason.

He sought all knowledge from this
world,
And every world near it;
All matter and mind were his,
But here was only spirit.
If any stars were missed from Heaven
His telescope could find them;
But while he only found the stars,
She found the God behind them.

He sought for truth above, below,
All hidden things revealing;
She only sought it woman-wise,
And found it in her feeling.
He said: "This earth's a rolling ball,"
And so doth science prove it;
He but discovered that it moves,
She found the springs that move it.

He reads with geologic eyes
The record of the ages;
Unfolding strata he translates
Earth's wonder-written pages.
He digs around a mountain base
And measures it with plummet;
She leaps it with a single bound
And stands upon the summit.

He brings to light the hidden force
In nature's labyrinthine workings;
And binds it to his onward ear
To do his mighty working.
He sends his message 'cross the earth,
And down where sea gulls glitter;
She sends hers to God himself,
Who sends his ear to listen.

All things in science, beauty, art,
In common they inherit;
But he has only clasped the form,
While she has clasped the spirit.

He tries from earth to forge a key
To open the gate of Heaven;
That key is in the maiden's heart,
And back its bolts are driven.
They part! Without her all is dark;
His knowledge vain and hollow.
For Faith has entered in with God,
Where Reason may not follow.

—Little Y. Case, in Home and Country.
Eads Winter's Troubles.
To many, winter is a season of trou-
bles. The frost bites toes and fingers,
chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold
ears, red and rough skin, prove this.
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nolds of Hallowell, C. A. Gardiner of
Dixfield.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

H. A. Cross of Mechanic Falls was
in this village, a few days last week.
John Lewis was through this village,
last Wednesday.
John Buckley of Keisauk spent
Christmas in this village.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt of Oxford
spent Christmas with Mrs. Holt's par-
ents, G. D. Morrill and wife.
Arthur Brown expects to go to Ru-
bury some time this week, to work.
Miss Ethel Allen of Brookline is
spending her holiday vacation with ar-
rivals, L. E. Allen and wife.
The family Christmas trees in the
village were at G. D. Morrill's and W.
W. Goodridge's; both trees were very
prettily decorated and laden with
many beautiful and useful gifts for
all who were present.
John McLean, who has been in Ru-
falo, N. Y., for the past three years is
at home on a vacation.
Mrs. Charles Scribner, who is at the
C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston is re-
ported to be more comfortable at this
writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lyman
Abbott.
Miss Mahel Scribner visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, one day last
week.

Her Weather Eye.

"I am afraid," said Elsie to her brother
Fred on their father's yacht, "that
this is an ill wind that is blowing for
us."
"Why?" asked Fred apprehensively,
for they had been unusually naughty.
"Because," replied Elsie, solemnly,
"I heard papa tell the captain he
thought we were going to have a
spanking breeze."—Hawthorne Ameri-
can.

Privileged Characters.

Little Nell—Aunt took me to the
matinee today, and all the idiot asy-
lum inmates were there. The manager
sent them free tickets, and put them
all in one part of the theater, in a
whole lot of seats by themselves.
Mamma—Indeed? And how did they
act?
Little Nell—Oh, just as if they had
a box—N. Y. Weekly.

BOOKING A LOAN.



First Sport—But why do you ask me
to lend him five as a personal favor to
you? Are you under obligations to
him?
Second Sport—No, but if you don't
he'll come to me for it—N. Y. Herald.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends
most of his time at his country estate
employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose
one desire in life is to live until the
banners of freedom is unfurled over Ire-
land.
One evening the lawyer strolled
through the grounds of his place and
stopped to have a chat with the gar-
dener.
"Michael, do you know that while
we are here enjoying the beautiful
twilight it is dark midnight in Ire-
land?" he asked.
"Faith, an' O'm not surprised," re-
plied the gardener. "Ireland never
got justice yet."—Judge.

Money Matters.

"Do you think it pays to send our
sons to college? Do they obtain the
practical experience in money getting
that is so necessary in these days?"
"Well, judging from the experience
I have had with my son, I should say
they did. His practical experience in
money getting increases with every
letter that I receive from him."

Magnified Debate.

"Are you going to attempt to an-
swer all the charges made against
you?"
"Certainly," replied Senator Bor-
ghum. "Answering charges these days
is easy. All you've got to do is to say,
'You're another!'"—Washington Star.

A Definition.

"What is the difference between pre-
sented and common stock?"
"Well, if you buy the common you
lose your money right off, but if you
buy preferred there is a little longer
delay about it."—Judge.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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ten years. Oxford county has complied with the law, but on other departments has an index to what the individual department contains.

The first index of recorded deeds in Cumberland county sent out the taxpayers of the county a fraction less than \$100,000.

The index to the Cumberland county department of Cumberland county is a fine piece of mechanical work, elaborate and correct. Every name, every highway, every place that has been preserved, every record of a publication or carriage event has been indexed, but the "papers on file" are not in a condition for inspection. The Probate court records have been destroyed twice since 1760 by fire, though certain notes in a note were saved at the burning of the office three years ago. In those particulars, Oxford county is slow in living up with progressive work.

A state law requires towns to provide town clerks with three proof copies, but Bethel has failed thus far to comply with the law in this particular. It has an true set of record purchases, for books in general are in the collector's office room, but all others are at the mercy of a devastating fire, and books and papers of mature age that are in the office room, though entitled to a couple of trunks and are as well preserved in their present lifeless state as regards the future as young leaves at the early stages of the century, (safety device made at the last Cumberland county meeting of the Supreme Judicial Court held in Portland) are in a chaotic state of confusion though as good as safe by the most interested displayed in the matter of preservation of the fact that of our ancestors in town meeting matters generally.

The work of transcribing and printing the so-called York Deeds was commenced in 1881 by the State. The copying, printing, and depositing a copy of a printed manuscript volume in each of the counties costs \$1,500.

The first deed in without date, but a memorandum as it was made April 22, 1841, and recorded in 1847.

Deeds to 1896, seven volumes had been printed and the work has been steadily forward since then, till there are at this date eighteen printed volumes, the last one of which, strange as it may seem, were printed in the Bethel "Oxford County Citizen" of 1896.

Each book contains an extensive index of names, dates of transactions and locations of property conveyed, the 1896 volume before me comprising an index of 250 pages. Not a book, or page of a book, has been lost during the long period since the first entry was made, the date of which is given above. All are deposited in the fire-proof vault at Alfred in York county. The note is true as to the Probate and other records of the early time, as far as 1866.

In the year of 1867, the

MAINE WILLIS, a work covering a period from the year 1660 to 1866 were copied, compiled and printed by private enterprise, making a work of 864 pages, to which reference is made at production and amount of irregularity, evidenced by appearance in such form, a work of great merit and historical value, but it does not include all the work needed, only those of the Probate court prior to 1866, for some were put in among the deeds and some among other records. A list of all, or a but said to include all of the Probate of Maine, may be seen on page 116 of Vol. IX of the "Maine History and Genealogical Register," printed at Portland in 1896. Among eight pages of a double column of names on each page of that publication.

In 1897, William H. Patterson of Wiscasset, owned and printed the Cumberland County, Maine, covering a period from 1660, when the county was organized, to 1896, when the county was divided into the Probate court jurisdictions. It was a "dear old book" on the part, for which the public can never repay. With the York Deeds, these two books of Maine are standard works.

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Large field invites others to labor; the here are low; but pay is small and may not be received in this world. The dead can't bury the dead, the living must.

(To be continued.)

BANGOR'S GRAND OLD MAN.

(Continued from Page One.)

this book are to be found in the public and private libraries of Bangor.

As a preacher and pastor Mr. Bowler had good success. He preached the gospel of Christ in many places, and for the long term of nearly fifty years. He exercised his ministry chiefly in Maine, but one of his parishes was in Berlin, N. H. His sermons were eminently practical and all the churches of which he was pastor—and there were seven of them—were enlarged while he served them, and there was a corresponding enlargement of the Sunday schools connected with these churches. For soldiers in the army he preached from platforms, from army wagons, and sometimes while mounted on a horseback. His horse was a spirited one, and was called by the soldiers "the live gallop."

In the summer of 1891 he was appointed collecting agent for Bangor Seminary. In the service of that institution he continued as its financial collector for nearly a year and a half. What he received was for most part, ready money, but in some instances to guard against the possibility, so that after the passage of the money, their gifts came into the treasury of the Seminary. He was especially fond of pastoral work and in his advanced age he continued to be active in the pastoral service. For about thirteen years he served as visitor and pastor's assistant for the Hammond street church in Bangor. He took a deep interest in the study of the Sacred Scriptures. He gathered many children into Sunday schools. He organized and maintained a Home Department and continued to manage its interests till he was more than ninety years of age. This Home Department was one of the largest in the State of Maine.

He was quick to perceive signs of unusual talent in growing boys and to encourage their educational development. There are now living no less than ten prominent and influential men who acknowledge that they were led by him to obtain for themselves a college education.

In closing these hastily written lines it may be said that the foregoing statements are but an outline sketch of a long and useful life—a life which he acknowledged to have been fruitful because God had been his helper all the way.

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WEST PARIS.

Eugene Hammond died Friday night at the home of George Jackson on High St., age about 61 years. Mr. Hammond had been in very poor health for the past year but had sufficiently recovered to be able to do light work and had arranged with Mr. Jackson to assist about his chores when he was taken very ill and died quite suddenly.

Mr. Hammond is survived by a widow and four children; Bertha, wife of Jerry H. Cole; Agnes, wife of John Brock, both of West Paris; Merton of Berlin and Alphonse whose residence is not known. Mr. Hammond was a kind and obliging neighbor and friend and will be much missed. The funeral was held from the M. E. chapel, Monday afternoon.

The Christmas social to have been held Saturday afternoon was postponed to Monday on account of the bad weather and travelling. Eighty-five children besides others of larger growth were present Monday and it was remarked by some present that if none is any evidence that children are happy these children must have been very happy.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and soda were served and every child received a nearly uniform gift from the trees as was possible.

The Misses Lillian and Minnie Tebbels also Miss Louise Griffith of Portland were guests at Dr. Wheeler's, during Christmas.

Miss Emma Swan of Auburn spent the Christmas recess with her father, Mr. L. B. Swan.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club enjoyed a sleigh ride to Greenwood, Thursday evening and attended the masquerade ball. Everybody had a good time it being quite certain, as they all hope to go again.

Rev. D. H. Ford is quite ill at this writing. Albert Becker is also confined to the house from his old trouble.

Miss Bertha Emmons of Portland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emmons.

Mrs. Harriet Smith and little daughter, Jane, are in town called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. W. Presley.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Whereas Walter F. Smith of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed of September 23rd, 1907, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 91, Page 484, conveyed in mortgage to Charles F. Smith and Joseph F. Smith, certain real estate situated in said Fryeburg, comprising the homestead and buildings near "Toll Bridge," so called, where said mortgagee then resided, being all the land he then owned in said town of Fryeburg, and bounded easterly by the road leading through said Toll Bridge to Lovell Village, southerly by the homestead of Frank Barker, formerly of Charles Barker, westerly by the old Snow River and southerly by said Barker's land, or by land formerly of the late J. W. Barker, known as his "McMillan lot."

And whereas the said Joseph F. Smith thereafter duly assigned, and transferred his interest in said mortgage to me, the said Charles F. Smith, so that I am now the sole owner thereof and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, by reason of said breach of said condition, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Fryeburg, Me., Dec. 27th, 1910.

CHARLES F. SMITH.

12-28-10

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. E. Boyer, of Portland, Me., would help and couldn't. And he. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all sufferers from Nephritis, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lethargy and Kidney disorders. He shows that Blotchy Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "After battling," he writes "I finally cured me and now I am well and happy." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Head Disorders, Female Complaints and Neuritis. Try them. See at Chas. Townsend's, Portland, Me., Nathan Reynolds' at Canton, H. J. Reynolds' at Biddeford, C. A. Gardner's at Biddeford.

ANDOVER.

Dewey Arsenault, who has been living at Geo. Glover's and attending school is spending his vacation at his home in Roxbury.

Mrs. Edward Akers has been quite ill.

Rev. H. S. Packard attended Dr. J. K. Elliott's funeral at North Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Milton and Mrs. Albert Crossman were in Rumford, Friday.

Cedric Thurston visited friends in Newry, this week.

Frank Akers has gone to Richardson Pond for the winter.

William Milton carried Y. A. Thurston, Louis Hall and E. E. Akers to the Lakes, Monday.

Irving Hanson and wife visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Nearly every seat was taken in Union Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when the Drama, "Willowdale" was presented by the students of the high school.

The parts were all well taken. In the cast of characters were: Villa Akers, Sadie Bailey, Bertha Dunning, Winnie Learned, Emma Perkins, Edna Barrell, Gladys Boyd, Stella Roberts, Cecil Sweet, Erlon Merrill, Ira Rodwell, Harrison Amher, Stephen Abbott, Avery Merrill, Guy Merton and Henry Howard.

Miss Gladys Howard, who is attending the Gorham Normal School came home, Thursday for a short vacation.

On account of illness of the teacher, Miss Hazel Akers, the school at No. 4 did not keep Thursday or Friday of last week.

Jonas Amberg drove a pair of oxen to Richardson Pond, Thursday. Mr. Amberg will work for the Thurston Bros. there.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart spent part of this week with her parents in North Andover.

Christmas was observed by the members of Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday with their families and invited guests. They had an oyster and pastry dinner served in the lower hall and three large trees laden with presents stood in the upper hall, where the people gathered after dinner to listen to the following appropriate exercises, after which the trees were divested of the gifts.

Music, Friends Gordon.

Music, Kenneth Lovejoy.

Music, Delmar Lovejoy.

Music, Gladys Howard.

Message of the Snow Flakes.

Recitation, four little girls.

Music, O. A. Burgess, James Robertson, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mr. Chas. Seash.

Edward Coburn, P. P. Thomas and Geo. Glover had Christmas trees in their homes, Saturday night for their families and guests.

At the Congregational Church, Christmas Eve, this program was carried out: Remarks, by the pastor, H. L. Packard.

Hymns, by Congregation, "Joy to the World."

Prayer.

Song, Merry Christmas Balls.

Song, Merry Christmas Balls.

Recitation, Wanda Merrill.

Recitation, 12 girls.

Song, by Mr. Packard and three boys.

Hymns, by Congregation.

The gifts on the beautiful trees were then distributed.

The Y. P. & C. E. have chosen the following officers for the coming year.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter:

At a probate court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nathaniel Trask late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elmer A. Trask, the executor therein named.

Joseph Forster late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Arliss R. Stearns or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Odella Forster, widow.

Charles H. Adams late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Clara F. Fuller, administratrix.

Nettie C. Maxim late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Howard F. Maxim, administrator.

Edwin C. Howe late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Irving L. Carver, executor.

Ingalls Briggs late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Clara C. Briggs, administratrix.

William Field of Bethel, ward; second account presented for allowance by Ellen H. Kilborn, guardian.

Eljah B. Goddard late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Nathaniel F. Brown, administrator.

Lester W. and Perry E. Walker of Lovell, miners; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Geo. W. Walker, guardian.

John Haggood late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George J. Haggood, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

12-28-10.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Arthur E. Tyler late of Maine in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE E. TYLER, December 20th, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the last will and testament of George E. Glover late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALCINA E. GROVER, December 20th, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iffram T. Richards late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARETAS E. STEARNS, December 20th, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Angelo Fiddell late of Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BILLY C. PARK, December 20th, 1910.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the tenth day of January, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 30, 1910.

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Tale of a Car Ticket.

There was a goodly proportion of young men in the sixteenth street car when she got in. It was a car with male running longways, so that the doubly blessed youths on the opposite side of the car could gaze to their hearts' content. And gaze they did, for never did car carry lovelier freight. Unaware that her advent in the car had changed the heart action of any of

the passengers, her glorious brown eyes glanced serenely along the palpitating line of masculinity opposite as she tore a ticket from her strip and placed it between her rounded lips while she replaced the strip in her tiny purse. Lucky ticket!

The enraptured young man nearest the door would have parted with a five spot to possess that equivalent of four and one-sixth cents. But here comes the stranger part. The conductor also noticed this most delicious resting place of lady's car ticket. And the conductor was young and not half bad looking, and the conductor was also smiling. A hay band reached up to the distracting mouth and, removing the ticket, handed it to the conductor. It is said that he blushed. Certain it is that he took the face looking between two figures and glanced at it peculiarly. Then—and the young man nearest the door is ready to swear to it—he deposited it carefully in an inside pocket, far removed from the staring gaze of all common tickets. And the question is: What did he do with it—Pittsburg Press.

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A member of a party who journeyed into the Peace River District last July and August, and travelled over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton writes to the company as follows:

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Out of Sight.
"I saw your excellent train one of those 'Don't Miss' buttons!"

"What you mean quite identical over!"

"Yes, I never saw her for the day then, and I can't see the bottom after dark."

STILL PEERLESS.



Mr. Peter—What a peerless beauty your daughter is, Mrs. Miller.
Mrs. Miller—Oh, yes, indeed. Yes, poor child, and you know, and this is the third season we've brought her over, too!

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Old Home.

It stands in a desolate, weed grown garden.

Where once the rose and the lilac grew.

And the lily lifted a wakened chalice.

To catch the wine of the summer's dew.

The grass creeps in o'er the mossy threshold.

The dust lies deep on the rotting floor.

And the wind at its will, is coming, knocking

Through broken window and open door.

Oh, poor old home, do you grieve as men do?

For the vanished things that were yours of yore!

Like a heart in which love was one time tenant,

But has gone away to come back no more.

Do you dream of the dead as the days pass over,

Of the pang of parting and joy of birth?

In hearts turned dust! Ah that dust is scattered.

By winds of a lifetime to the ends of earth!

See! Here by the path is a little blossom,

It lifts to the sunshine a fragile face.

It springs from a root that some dead hand planted.

A century back in the dear home place.

Little thought they whom the old home sheltered.

That life would fade as the leaves that fall.

They had their day and are all forgotten—

The little flower has outlived them all!

COOKING AND SERVING.

A cake and many desserts are much improved in appearance if served on a lace paper doily laid on a large plate. You may say that you have no money to throw away on such things, but in the first place the cheapest paper doilies cost but one or two cents each and yet any lady who gives a fashionable luncheon serves cream and frozen delicacies in paper cases that cost less than a cent apiece, each set on one of these pretty paper plates. Again you gave ten cents for a stamped doily on a recent bargain Monday and then found that like to work it with would cost a quarter more. When it is finished you will put it away in a box as too good to use. It is an investment without a return; the paper that pays a hundred per cent. in the assistance towards good appearance of the table.

The paper doilies or mats are made from three inches in diameter to half a yard across and are round, oblong or square in shape. The square mats are usually made in imitation of drawn work and are a wonderful substitute for many purposes, when one has neither means to buy or time or ability to make the genuine.

The plain white paper cases which may generally be bought for ten cents a dozen are a good investment to have on hand for the emergency. They may be used plain and set on a pretty table or be decorated in whatever way the contents or the occasion suggests. Do not be afraid to use these inexpensive little luxuries.

To Young Men.

The young man of today is asking the question: "What shall I do?" No one can answer this question but yourself, and the answer you answer it and act upon your decision the better it will be for you. Make up your mind to do something that will be honorable, and do it quickly and persistently. Remember that every record in true success runs through a high and right purpose. Don't wait for something to turn up like Alexander did, but go out and turn it up and if you don't turn it up, someone else will.

The world desires and applauds a leader, and there is no promise anywhere of anyone to either the lay man or the reward. Courage is as necessary to success in the peaceful pursuits of life as on the battlefield, and in neither place can victory be achieved without it.

The world is full of successful men and women who get there by courage, industry, and honesty, and the shares of time are strewn with the wreckage of those who looked upon winning as a game. Success comes at the door of everyone, and he who succeeds welcomes it and embraces the opportunity offered, while he who fails in the battle

NEW ROUGH WOOLS.

Materials For This Winter's Suits Are of Very Light Weight.

Though Coarser Faced, They Are Surprisingly Soft—Odd Costs and Belts of Various Shapes and Styles—Give Unusual Graces.

With the return of rough faced wools come some new materials of astonishing lightness in weight. Hatching, one of the first to arrive, is the apothecary of the knotted faced chinchilla, but is as light in weight as some silk. In fact, this wool promises a big run once it becomes possible to buy it by the yard. As yet it is scarce and has been seen on very few counters. It first came over in imported suits this fall. The weave is an old one, but in its former vogue it was heavy of weight and not the supple fabric it is in its transformation.

It is a puzzle to any one feeling these new, thick, coarse faced wools to find them so light and soft. Even the tweeds, chevrons, homespuns and worsteds and all the rest of the sturdy suitings are reduced to a minimum of weight. And every one is soft and falls limp without effort.

The tweeds are uncommonly lovely this year—the tweeds and homespuns. All the beautiful low toned colors are found in them—the wood browns, dun grays, old purples, dull tawny yellows.

OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game, Which Needed Long and Strenuous Practice.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information: "Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club after tasting it guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess at that kind?"

"It is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied: "That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!'"

LOST BOTH WAYS.

A Test of a Coin With an Unexpected Result.

A New York traveling man was telling stories of "Toothpick Tom," a famous flower character, who lived by his wits as a gambler. Tom was known far and wide, not only because of his gambling mania, which was insatiable, but because of his quaint wit and originality. He was an illiterate and could neither read nor write, but in the course of his career he had perhaps a little more than the average gambler's share of cold raked in across the green cloth.

"One afternoon Tom woke up with a healthy appetite for breakfast," said the New Yorker. "He found on investigating his pockets that he had a five dollar gold piece, and he set out for the nearest cafe to appreciate his haul. But just as he was about to enter the restaurant he suddenly recollected the entrance to the next place he was to go to."

"He had not visited for some time. Tom paused. He felt himself torn between two emotions, hunger and the spirit of gambling. "Should he eat the breakfast or should he not? That was the question. He might make a killing in which event, of course, he would eat subsequently. Then, again, he might lose and have starvation. The natural thing for Tom to do was to leave it to chance."

"Heads up, I eat breakfast; tails, I play," said Tom and flipped the coin. It was heads up, and Tom scratched his head thoughtfully and said: "Well, we'll make it two out of three."

"Again he tossed up, but this time the gold piece struck a cornice in the sidewalk and disappeared. Tom looked at the crack and philosophically remarked: "Well, we've lost both ways."

Problems.
"You wouldn't call any of these problems a games problem, eh?"

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Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:35	
Graham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:15	
West Bethel, leave	4:24	8:40	3:34	
BETHEL, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45	
Locke's Mills, leave	4:40	9:01	3:51	
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:00	4:05	
South Paris, leave	5:20	9:10	4:20	
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30	

WEST BOUND.				
Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston, leave	8:20	1:50	7:20	
South Paris, leave	8:35	2:05	7:35	
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:28	9:18	
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:38	9:26	
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:47	9:35	
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:55	9:42	
Graham, leave	10:53	5:05	9:53	
Berlin, leave	11:13	5:30	10:13	

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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. A. P. York, Dec. 12.

Miss Minna Oliver has been assisting in the post office, the past week.

Adelbert H. Alley attended State Grange at Augusta, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKell of Portland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson visited at Livermore Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Iva Tirrell is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and family.

Miss Maud Ellis has been visiting friends in Portland.

Canton Grange has received an invitation to meet with Unity Grange, East Sumner, next Saturday and many members are planning to go.

Mrs. Philora Strout is residing in Auburn.

A family Christmas tree was held at the home of O. M. Richardson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Oldham of Hartford spent Christmas with their nephew, Chas. F. Oldham and family.

At a regular meeting of Pecosah Lodge Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: N. O. Mrs. Blanche Richardson; V. O. Mrs. Maybelle Olney; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Fin. Sec. Mrs. Grace Mitchell; Treas. Mrs. Susan Tirrell; trustees, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Rita Gilbert and Mrs. Kyle E. York. The installation will be held the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York recently observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Maud Ellis has been assisting her brother, S. B. Ellis, in his store, the past week.

Ellis Delane, recently visited his sister, Grace Delane at the Hebron Sanatorium. The friends of Miss Delane will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

Mrs. Floyd Stables of Frye has been visiting relatives at the Point.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will hold a public installation, Thursday, Dec. 5, at Canton Grange hall. Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Yarmouthville is expected to install the officers. The ladies are invited.

A Christmas tree with exercises was held at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon.

A family Christmas tree was held at F. E. Bedford's, Saturday evening. Friends in town have received the sad news of the death of Helen Hart-

lett Lawrence, who passed away at his home in Holyoke, Mass., from bronchial pneumonia at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Lawrence was a former teacher in the Canton schools and was well known in town. He was born in Wayne, Me., March 8, 1840. He worked his way through Bowdoin College, teaching part of the time and graduated in 1860. He studied law and was admitted at the bar, although he did not practice. After service as principal of high schools in Maine and New Hampshire, he went to Holyoke, where he has since remained, holding the position of principal of the Appleton St. Grammar School for 33 years. He was a member of Ionia Lodge of Masons of Holyoke and a member of the Second Congregational Church. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Vera B.

Miss Eunice Douglas has returned from Readfield, where she has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Christmas at her home in town.

Amasa Lucas of Boston has been a guest of his cousin, W. A. Lucas and wife and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield have been visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Mattie Caldwell of Hebron was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hampden, Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson visited at Livermore Falls, last week.

C. F. Oldham was at Livermore Falls, Friday.

News has been received of the death of Abner Thorne, who died at his home in Hartford, So. Dakota, after a short illness. Mr. Thorne was born in Canton and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Swaney and an uncle of Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell were all at home for Christmas. Miss Eva Lethrop and Miss Gladys Walte were also guests.

Mrs. Roy Webster of Readfield has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymond, and brother, Geo. Kerr and family.

Elden Adkins had the misfortune to lose a horse last week, by having his leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strout and daughter of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter of Biddeford spent Christmas with Frank Corbett and family of Whitcomb.

W. L. Roberts and Mr. Rowett are off a trip to Kansas and Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marie Francis and daughter, Miss Kate Francis, who will visit a sister of Mrs. Francis at Lehigh, Kansas.

J. M. Johnson of Auburn has been a guest of his parents, O. N. Johnson and wife.

THE GOOD AND THE ILL WIND.

BY VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Nothing could be more unfortunate," said Cynthia.

Mazie agreed dejectedly. "If she had come at any other time."

"She will expect to be entertained," Miss Cynthia chimed in.

Mazie, trying on her veil before the mirror, decided: "We can have some good times with the girls. But there won't be any men, and Constantia can't exist without men."

"Nonsense," said Miss Cynthia. "She'll have to when she comes to Hilton."

Mazie talked the situation over later with Serena Sears.

"You see, I met Constantia at the seashore the summer I went with the Merrills, and I had lovely clothes, and we lived at the best hotels and did everything in the most approved way."

"I told Constantia that when I was at home with aunt Cynthia I didn't have all the advantages and that my going with the Merrills was just a farewell treat before they went abroad. But Constantia can't understand what life at Hilton is, and she will expect a gay time."

"Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," said Serena sententiously. "Perhaps she will live up to a bit."

"Constantia could live up to a nunnery," Mazie told her, "but Hilton is hopeless."

Letters coming from Constantia told of her preparations.

"She is getting lots of pretty clothes," Mazie reported to Serena, "and where is she going to wear them?"

But Serena, true to her name, would not worry. "She will delight our eyes with them," she said. "I haven't seen an up to date gown for so long that I'd rather gaze on it than on a Rembrandt."

The day of Constantia's arrival Mazie put the big old fashioned house in order, while aunt Cynthia baked delectable things.

Serena Sears came in the afternoon. "If Constantia hasn't a good taste to enjoy this lovely old room and Aunt Cynthia's tea and muffins and elegant cake she's a benighted individual," said she.

"But think of Constantia trailing blue broadcloth on this old rug!" wailed Mazie.

Mazie walked to the station, but she brought Constantia back in the only cab the town afforded. It was shabby and ramshackle, but the little horse was plump, and so was the driver.

"We feed people and animals well at Hilton," Mazie explained to Constantia. "Eating is our only diversion."

Constantia smiled. "I think Hilton is dear," she emphasized.

But after they had driven a little way she said suddenly, "Mazie Langley, I don't believe I have seen a single man since we left the station."

"There aren't any," Mazie informed her. "I warned you. I told you in my letters that Hilton was deadly dull."

Constantia's laugh replied. "Oh you girls!" she said, "as if I cared! It will be a rest, if the girls are nice—a sort of bachelor girls' paradise."

Mazie nodded. "There is nothing for men to do in these Hampshire hills," she said, "and except a few merchants and the miller and the doctor there aren't any."

"Well, I wish Bobbie Dwyer could hear that," Constantia murmured.

"Who is Bobbie Dwyer?" Mazie demanded.

"Bobbie," Constantia explained, with elaborate and strangely earnest seriousness, "is a lord of creation. I was engaged to him until one day he left to disprove to me that, of course, I took it off and told him there were some worse things than being an old maid, and he came back at me that he should live single, for he could never trust a woman again, and then I told him that an old maid was happier than a bachelor, and he said if I tried it I'd feel cut, and oh, I wish you had heard me!" And in spite of the tragedy of her recital Constantia laughed.

"And I'm glad there aren't any men here—I hate them!"

Mazie's face glowed. "We will have a lovely time if you feel that way," she said.

Just then the ramshackle cab rounded a curve, and there was the old house with Aunt Cynthia at the window and the light shining out behind her, and they went in and had tea and muffins and little cakes, and Mazie treated her eyes on the picture Constantia made in her mother's gown.

The next day Serena Sears came over.

"Mazie told me how pretty you were," she said quietly. "And I told her I'd rather see you than a picture, but you are better than a whole art gallery."

"I love girls," she said when they had gone away.

That night more girls came, and in the afternoon there was a girls' tea, and at night a feminine galaxy came over and sat around the fire and popped corn and sang college songs.

When Constantia and Mazie went to bed that night the pretty guest remarked, "I love girls," but her voice lacked eager enthusiasm.

Several days later Serena Sears gave a dance.

"Of course there won't be any men," she said, "but we can all dress up and dance with each other, and the girls are crazy to see that white chiffon of yours, Constantia."

But when Constantia was arrayed in all her glory she surveyed herself thoughtfully in the mirror. "It seems a bit wasted," she murmured. "Bobbie always liked me in white."

The dance was not a great success. It lacked something, and the something Constantia said equivocally was men.

In the days that followed, the girls still flattered and admired, but Constantia looked at them with speculative eyes.

"It's a pity," she said over the tea cups to Mazie, "that so many lovely girls should not marry."

"I thought old maidism was the happiest state," Mazie ventured.

"Of course for me," Constantia said hastily, "but for you and Serena and the others—oh, you ought to meet some nice men."

And all that evening she was dreaming, and before she went to bed she wrote a letter.

Then she planned to give a cotillon to her left town.

"I will have the favors and refreshments sent out from the city," she said. "Everybody here has been so kind that I want to be hostess before I go."

Aunt Cynthia was induced to consent, and the girls of Hilton got out their best gowns.

When the cotillon came with its host of assistants Aunt Cynthia sought Constantia in a great state of excitement. "You have ordered far too much," she said.

There was a far away look in Constantia's eyes. "They will eat it up," she promised.

"But girls have such delicate appetites," Aunt Cynthia protested.

"Oh, girls!" Constantia murmured and dropped the subject.

But when she came downstairs to greet her guests she was so radiantly beautiful in pink and silver, with her eyes like stars, that Mazie caught her breath as she looked at her.

"Constantia!" she cried, "What has happened?"

Just then from without came the "clunk-clunk" of a motor horn, which was echoed by another and another, and as Mazie flung open the door, with the heavy of pretty girls behind her, there rolled up to the steps a big red car in which were half a dozen radiant youths, and in the second car and in the third and the fourth, so that in all there were twenty-four men to match the twenty-four girls that Constantia had invited.

"I told Bobbie to bring them," Constantia said as she made the introductions, and when they had all danced away together she said to Bobbie Dwyer, who was hanging over her arm, "Men have their place—at a dance."

"How about husbands?" he demanded very promptly and authoritatively.

Constantia dropped the lashes over her happy eyes. "Oh, well," she capitulated, "I should hate to condemn you to bachelorhood, Bobbie, dear!"

But it was Serena who summed things up when three months later half a dozen engagements were announced in Hilton, among them Mazie's and her own.

"I told you the ill wind would blow some good," she said. "It blew Cupid into Hilton with Constantia."

Caught on the Rebound.

"You are like all the rest of your sex," growled the lightward husband. "You think too much of dress."

"Oh, I don't know," replied his better half. "I've worn the dress I have on for three seasons—and I don't think much of it."

Stop Worrying

There is no need of worrying about the future. The future is a mystery. It is not for us to know. It is for God to know. We must leave it to Him.

There is no need of worrying about the present. The present is a mystery. It is not for us to know. It is for God to know. We must leave it to Him.

There is no need of worrying about the past. The past is a mystery. It is not for us to know. It is for God to know. We must leave it to Him.

There is no need of worrying about the future, the present, or the past. We must leave it to God.

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The DAIRY



MAKING A COW DRY.

This Will Give Her a Good Rest, and She Will Produce Better and More Milk When Freshened.

In order to get a good year's work from a dairy cow it is necessary, among other things, to have her dry long enough to afford her a good rest. The dairy cow cannot be held to continuous production without a serious drain upon her strength. A seasonal cow has been known to do good work for a term of years on only one rest, but such a cow is a prodigy and should not be taken as a model for all cows.

There will be no serious trouble in getting the scrub cow dry, and a few that are not classed as scrubs, but there is a long jump between that class and the really high bred dairy cow that is as good as her breeding. It is at times a problem to dry off a really first class cow, and many plans have been resorted to with varying results.

A common method is the starvation plan, the cow getting nothing but straw and a very small amount of water. The plan works with the cow, but there is an element of cruelty about it that does not appeal to a humane dairyman. The plan generally used is as follows:

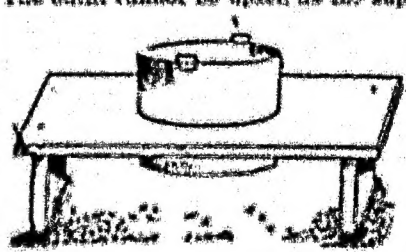
Before time to turn the cow dry she should be made fat. The work is then half done, as it is second nature for a fat cow to go dry. The other half of the job consists in reducing the feed. The cow will soon be dry if milked only at irregular intervals, and she will be in fairly good condition. When she is pronounced dry the feed should be increased in order to put her into good condition for another year's work. A given amount of feed will make more milk when fed to a dry cow than when fed to a fresh one. Make the dry cow fat, and then when she is fresh she will pay for the feed with usury.

A cow should not be considered dry as long as there is the slightest amount of milk formed, as the accumulation will dry in the udder, forming a cheesy mass that may cause trouble later. If the cow has been properly dried and conditioned and she is really a good one she will be very apt to have a large udder when she freshens.

A FEEDING TROUGH.

Simple, Sanitary and Convenient Device For Dairy Stock—Must Be Built Sufficiently Low For Calves.

This device requires little explanation. The bench is sufficiently low to allow a calf to reach the small pail. The outfit cannot be upset, as the supporting legs are sunk some distance into the ground, and the calf gets at the milk easily without any extra attention. The pail is easily removed for washing.



Feeding Trough For Dairy Stock.

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Protecting Raspberries.

A good way to protect a bed of tender raspberries is to bend them carefully down to the ground, hold them in position with stakes and then cover with leaves, straw or earth. On my own rose bed I follow this plan, using a heavy layer of leaves held in place by a wide strip of wire chicken netting laid on the bed and securely staked at the edges.

Use Night Fertilizer.

The proper use of commercial fertilizers will assist you in increasing the yield of your crops and start you in soil improvement. Fertilizers should supplement barnyard manure and not take its place. Study the value of fertilizers before you use them.

Green Manuring Essential.

Green manuring is necessary if you build up your soil economically. Without a sufficient quantity of vegetable matter in the soil it will not produce good crops no matter how much commercial fertilizer you use. For good crops the soil must be in a good physical condition.

Protecting the Young Trees.

Don't let the young orchard trees go into winter without protection. Anything that shades the bark will protect from sun scald, but a covering that gives the trees immunity from both sun scald and gnawing from rodents is better.

Plant Soy Beans.

Soy beans are remarkable plants to withstand drought. Some have produced a large crop, although drought came in a most critical time in their development. Soy beans should be more extensively planted.

MARKETING POTATOES.

They Should First Be Carefully Graded and Then Shipped in Barrels Covered With Burlap.

Potatoes, although one of the most important of our truck crops, are usually badly handled by the average grower. Instead of being sent to market in bulk by the wagon load potatoes should be graded and packed in barrels. The packing should be done as soon as possible after they are dug, for if exposed too much to the sun they will become soft and the skin will turn green.

It is a very good plan to grade and pack potatoes in the field as they are lifted, although when very large crops are grown and it is desirable to grade them more carefully this can be done better by first sending them to the packing shed, where they can be run through graders and the work done more rapidly. It is just as important to grade potatoes as fruit or any other vegetables.

Early potatoes should be shipped in barrels with holes cut in them for ventilation and covered with burlap. The barrels should be frequently shaken while being packed in order to settle the contents firmly, because, being heavy, otherwise they will be sure to arrive at market after a long distance hauling in very bad condition.

SHADE FOR HIGHWAYS.

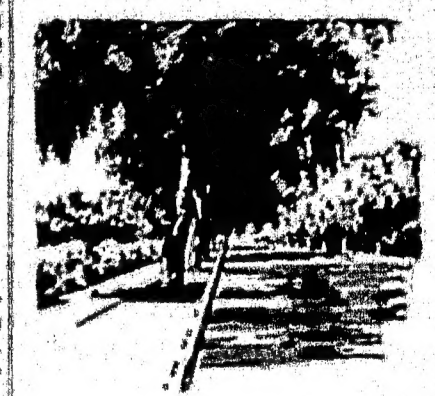
Planting of Trees Not Only a Comfort For the Traveler, but a Protection For the Road.

Although the present day cry for street trees is largely confined to municipalities, rural highways need alignment on either side with trees fully as much as any city street.

Suppose a great county movement were made for highway planting. It would be far less of a problem than procuring county parks, an accomplishment very common in eastern states, for it would directly benefit every one in the county, while even a centrally located county park would still be far from many parts of a great county and therefore of absolutely no benefit to some of the residents.

Just consider the value, beauty and dignity of a road lined on either side with trees. Aside from the great beauty of highway trees, they are a great protection in stormy weather, not alone to those using the road, but a protection to all the country.

Long years ago the western part of Los Angeles, Cal., lay in what was



A Shaded Highway.

known as "the windy Cañon," but with the planting of orchards, roadside trees and home grounds the strong, ever prevailing sea breeze was so tempered that its force was checked, and yet an almost continuous brisk circulation of air is present.

So, too, are the trees a protection from the sun to the traveler as well as to the highway. If sprinkling is found necessary the trees save one-half the number of applications, so that the traveled part of the road is not always either mud or dust. Old roads to the full glare of the sun are dreadfully hot, and the smell from the heated oil surface is very offensive to many, and umbrageous trees go far toward removing these evils.

FARM NOTES

Save all of the pumpkins for winter food for stock. Hogs are especially fond of pumpkins, and when fed with grain they make a splendid ration.

Hillside and rolling lands should be plowed early, and a cover crop should be sown to bind the particles of soil together and prevent the loss in soil erosion.

Help your renter to plan his crop rotation. Arrange the fences to suit his convenience in the rotation he has decided upon. It will be to your interest to do this.

Those who have sorghum for selling are especially fortunate. Sorghum is very hardy and usually makes excellent growth for feed even in seasons of extreme drought.

Early breaking of the soil makes a reservoir to hold water. When lands are turned early and pulverized in the proper way the early rains are very beneficial in storing water for the next crop.

Plants vary. Some are more productive than others. If you do not wish to grow plants that produce poor crops eliminate them by selecting your seed from plants that produce good crops.

Peasants, like many other legumes, are excellent for this soil and for feed for animals. They make a cover crop known to many as the "wonder" market can be found in many places.

Mark Down Sale

ON ALL

PRODUCTS OF THE PRINT SHOP

Beginning Dec. 1st 1910.

And continuing until further notice, we shall furnish the products of our printing plant at such prices as will cause the **USERS OF PRINTERS' INK TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE**

We have one of the most up-to-date country printing plants in New England and are prepared to do all kinds of book, pamphlet and job work, when you want it, how you want it, and at prices you have never dreamed of.

Just Look Below and see if this doesn't Sound Department Storish.

ENVELOPES

.98 500 **XX** HAG ENVELOPES. **.98**
The Business Man's Best Bargain. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

.89 500 **XX** ENVELOPES. **.89**
White, clean and clear. Perfect stock and the greatest seller on our list. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 89 cents.
Same quality in a XXX envelope at 95 cents.

1.21 500 **6 1/4** BOND ENVELOPES. **1.21**
Crisp as a bank note and twice as white. A seller anywhere at \$2.00. Our price \$1.21.

1.87 500 **XXX** OLD BERRICK SHIRE ENVELOPES. **1.87**
If you want something exclusive, rich in quality and rare because of the cost, which has made them prohibitive for general use, here are the Old Berricks at last within your reach. Regular price \$2.50. Our price \$1.87.

LETTER HEADS

.98 500 **DIRIGO** LETTER HEADS. **.98**
Ruled or plain, just as good as the name implies. Perfect stock and a real leader. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

1.17 500 **EXTRA QUALITY** LETTER HEADS. **1.17**
popular stock among all business men. Nothing better for the money. Regular price \$2.00. Our price \$1.17.

1.31 500 **10 1/2** BOND LETTER HEADS. **1.31**
This stock matches the bond envelopes mentioned above and is fit for a king. Just try an order of this while it is down. Regular price \$2.45. Our price \$1.31.

PACKET HEADS

.89 500 **DIRIGO** PACKET HEADS. **.89**
Best stock for the money we have ever handled. Seeing is believing. Try it. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 89 cents.

.98 500 **EXTRA QUALITY** PACKET HEADS. **.98**
Same grade as the \$1.17 letter heads. Firm, handsome stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents.

1.07 500 **BOND** PACKET HEADS. **1.07**
More of that bond combination which is the personification of perfection. Regular price, \$2.00. Our price, \$1.07.

BILL HEADS AND STATEMENTS.

.98 500 **DIRIGO** BILL HEADS. **.98**
Wide or narrow, medium length. Same as other Dirigo stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

1.07 500 **EXTRA QUALITY** BILL HEADS. **1.07**
Wide or narrow. Bound to please the most fastidious. Regular price, 1.75. Our price, \$1.07. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

.85 500 **SHORT** STATEMENTS. **.85**
Been our seller for fifteen years. Regular price, \$1.60. Our price 85 cents. Other lengths at proportionate prices.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.77 100 **WEDDING** ANNOUNCEMENTS. **1.77**
Only one grade, and that the best to be had. Get married now and take advantage of the tumble in prices. Regular price, \$3.00. Our price, \$1.77.

And Then Some

But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters, and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

"Strike While the Iron Is Hot,"

for these prices won't hold good indefinitely. Hence, if you are getting low on any particular item would it not be well to replenish the entire outfit? "There is a time in the life of man's lives," you know—This is the time.

Au revoir,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,

E. C. BOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit owned by said bank to Frank M. Myers and numbered 1007, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

Bethel Savings Bank,
By A. E. Merrill, Treas.
December 19th, 1910.

BRUITS

The Wife—I understood that the number of my business is rapidly increasing.
Her Husband—Yes, it's a business in which they can talk while they work.—Chicago Daily News.

Extremely Unfashionable.
"What are those people in that picture box?"
"I don't know, more scholars, I guess. They are devoting their whole attention to the play."—Chicago Tribune.

As a Convent

"Are marriage made in heaven?"
"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."
"What's that, being?"
"There's lots of courtship done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Didn't Get a Chance.
She—What did you say when you asked him for my hand?
He—Why, he couldn't say a word.
She—Couldn't?
"Yes, your mother was there!"—Y. M. C. A. Bulletin.

Lewis House of University of Maine is at home for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham and daughter of Locke's Mills were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Richardson, recently.

George Clark, who attends the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival E. Hathaway and son, Donald, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wing of Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Aldrich went to Lewiston, Monday, to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Aldrich's eyes.

"Old Acres Folks" with a cast of 10 people will be given at Good Cheer Hall, Jan. 3rd.

Catherine G. Briggs, who has been employed as nurse at Mechanic Falls has returned home.

Doris Cummings has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Richards.

Mrs. Percy Rankin of Wells Beach has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

Harlan and Robert Dendison spent a part of their Christmas vacation with their grandparents at West Bethel.

Miss Jessie Jackson and Miss Minnie Greeley have returned to their schools in Woodstock.

Miss Rose A. Murphy has been spending a couple of weeks in Lewiston and Portland.

Miss Susan Kendrick of Litchfield has returned to her position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy attended a Christmas reunion at Lewiston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, and Miss Rose Murphy of South Paris; Mr. Dannie Mahoney of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and Mr. C. W. Murphy of Lewiston.

W. C. Thayer has traded his place on Hill St. for E. E. Spafford's farm, which is located about 3 miles from the village on Stony Brook road. Mr. Thayer has finished work for the Mason Mfg. Co., and plans to devote his whole time to his poultry. He raises principally, Rose Comb Rhode Island Hens, and has about 340 hens and pullets in his winter. Mr. Thayer will not move his family until the last of May.

The Seneca Club was entertained by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Stewart at the latter's home, Monday evening. Topics for study was "China" and papers were read by Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Darsen, Mrs. Hillon and Miss Eva E. Walker.

Mrs. George Crockett has returned from a stay with her daughter in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Neal of Lewiston visited her father, Mr. George Wise.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Halloway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$75 to \$100 per month, with good chances for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates its official facilities in America, under supervision of N. E. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates in its positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 9223m.

Representative Macon of Arkansas prophesies trouble for Captain Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer when the question of honoring him comes upon the floor of the house. There is a bill before the Naval Affairs Committee, of which Mr. Macon is a member, to make Mr. Peary a rear admiral.

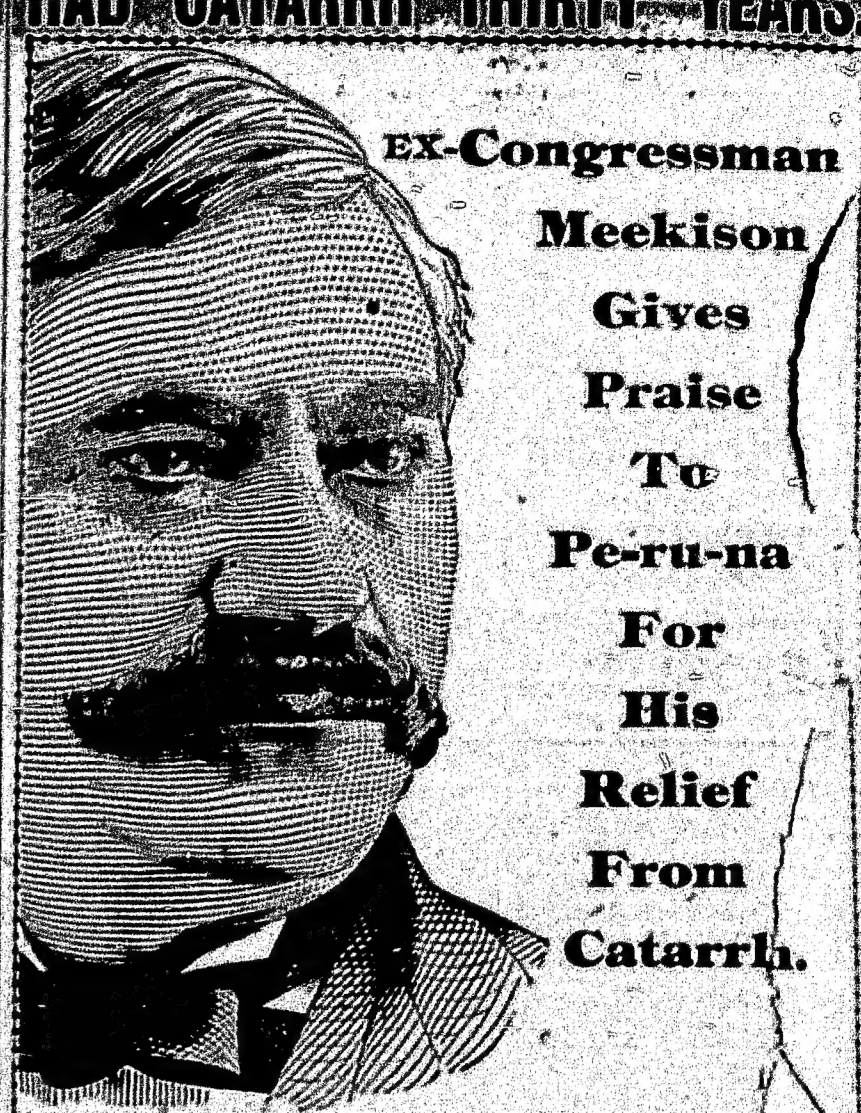
Mr. Macon contends that there is no more proof that Peary discovered the pole than Dr. Cook had to prove his Americanism, and that if the committee reports the measure he will fight it to the last ditch.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Has the Signature of J. C. Watson



EX-Congressman
Meekison
Gives
Praise
To
Peru-na
For
His
Relief
From
Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PERU-NA.
"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate this disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 123 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Consistent confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. O. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges.
Mason, W. W. Heirs of	Standing timber on the Wheeler lot so known	\$104.30
Candall, Frank,	House and lot on Lot 10, Range 9, containing two acres.	64
December 20, 1910.	George Cummings, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany	

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Dixfield aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fifteenth day of May, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Opera House in said Town, on the first Monday in February 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Value.	Tax.
Dicks, Amos H., Heirs of	Back lot known as the Timothy McNeil's lot.	\$100.00	\$1.00
Davis, Helen,	Lot of land between Jesse Adams' Farm and Willis E. Towle's farm.	12.00	1.20
December 19, 1910.	J. P. Edmunds, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Dixfield		

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of June, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due
Edwin Andrews.	Frank Cummings Land, Part of L. W. Russell land.	\$6.00
John Brown,	Part of D. A. Coffin farm, The E. Andrews land.	\$1.00 2.00
Bethel & Kenford Electric R. R.,	The Drunken lot of Susan and Esq. Kimball.	4.00
David A. Coffin,	Part of old homestead farm, Lot 2—113.	1.00
Gen. W. Dey,	Part of Richard Bates farm.	2.00
John M. Evans,	The H. F. Cummings homestead farm.	5.00
Harold Greenwald,	One half of South 6—1—20.	2.00
W. F. Kirtland,	Homestead at West Bethel.	2.00
S. W. Potter, Heirs of,	M. E. corner of Howe lot.	10.00
Olen R. Ross,	The D. A. Coffin land.	2.00
Samuel Simmons, Heirs of,	Homestead at West Bethel.	12.00
Frederic C. Wiggins,		
December 20, 1910.	N. E. Richardson, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel	